

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 260,781 acres in 1992 to 269,750 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 296 acres in 1992 to 313 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 654 farms in 1992 to 578 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 29 percent to \$95,130,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 58 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 42 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 32 percent from \$83,794 in 1992 to \$110,359 in 1997.

